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1. This communication is responsive to <u>amendment filed 10 S</u>	September 2004.	
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-6 and 26-32, renumbered 1-1	<u>13</u> .	
3. X The drawings filed on 21 April 2000 are accepted by the Ex	kaminer.	
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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

- 1. Claims 1-6 and 26-32 are allowed.
- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Prior art of record fails to show or fairly suggest, the combination of elements in a home entertainment system, specifically "in response to the recording instructions, and prior to sending the programming to the recording system to be recorded, sending a first set of programming information from the stored electronic programming guide to the recording system," as recited in independent claim 1. Specifically, prior art of record fails to show or suggest the limitation of prior to sending the programming to the recording system, sending a first set of programming information from the electronic program guide, in that prior teaches sending programming information to the recording system, just not in the order as recited in the claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew Y Koenig whose telephone number is (703) 306-0399. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th (7:30 - 6:30).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christopher Grant can be reached on (703) 305-4755. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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